

### IEEE Search

(priorit\* <near/3> (equal or same)) <near/10> master <near/10> (id or identifier or ip adj  
address or identification)

(priorit\* and master)

((negotiat\* or select\* or choos\* or arbitrat\*) <near/5> master)

((negotiat\* or select\* or choos\* or arbitrat\*) <near/5> manag\* <near/5> priorit\*)

[nothing even close]

### ACM Search

(priorit\* and master) and network

((negotiat\* or select\* or choos\* or arbitrat\*) <near/5> manag\* <near/5> priorit\*)

((negotiat\* or select\* or choos\* or arbitrat\*) <near/5> master) and network

### Google.com

master standby priority network

master priority network stand-by guid

"select master" priority network stand-by

### ProQuest Search

((negotiat? or select? or choos? or arbitrat?) w/5 master)

((negotiat? or elect? or select? or choos? or arbitrat?) w/5 master) w/6 priorit?

((negotiat? or elect? or select? or choos? or arbitrat?) w/5 master) and priorit?

((negotiat? or elect? or select? or choos? or arbitrat?) w/5 manag? w/5 priorit?) and  
network

((negotiat? or elect? or select? or choos? or arbitrat?) w/5 master and network)